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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Mayor Carpenter of Rutland must have builded well, for they are planning to "draft" him to run again.

Those few Hardwick people who escaped arrest during the recent big raid ought to form a Survivors' Club.

The report of the librarian at the Alrich public library indicates that all days are rush days at this popular institution.

A state tax of ten cents would be real attractive, but to represent the feelings of the people, if a state tax is to be foisted upon them, it ought to be thirty.

South Carolina has given her senior senator a certificate of a pure soul, unadorned character, martyred personality, and every other old thing. Now will they let Tillman be?

The former lady missionary who declares that the United States spends more money on chewing-gum than on foreign missions, perhaps doesn't realize what she herself has given up to "chew upon."

President Roosevelt is father to the assertion that by 1950 the population of the United States will have reached 150,000,000. By that time, even Vermonters may be crowded a little closer together.

The Randolph Herald and News thinks that Fred L. Davis of North Pomfret ought to be investigated—investigated to find out why he turned down an appointment as commissioner of agriculture for Vermont. Possibly Davis wanted to be an exception to the general rule.

A little yellow cloud again appears on the Pacific horizon, and we have the strange situation of the Californians crying out for naval protection and at the same time doing the very thing which will bring on war with Japan. It is evident that if the Californians should abandon hostile legislation, they would not need the fleet.

If New Hampshire had been wise, it might have taken the findings of the Vermont special commission to investigate taxation evils and then—reject all the recommendations. Instead of that, New Hampshire is sending its investigators all through the same maze of facts and fancies. We dare say the result will be the same in New Hampshire as in Vermont.

If the Duke of Abruzzi should renounce his title, it is to be hoped that the loss of it would not remove the attraction to marriage in the mind of the American woman whose name has been linked with his; and perhaps it is presumptuous for an outsider to suggest such a parous possibility. But if Miss Elkins should marry him without his title, she would at least contravert the



This means that we want less goods and more money and it gives you the chance to get more goods for less money—it's a good rule that works both ways.

We started with Overcoats and today what Overcoats were not sold yesterday are priced as follows:

\$18.00, 20.00 and 22.00 Overcoats, \$11.00
 12.00, 13.50 and 15.00 Overcoats, 8.00
 10.00 Overcoats, 6.00
 5.00 Overcoats, 3.25

Boy's Overcoats

\$8.00 and 10.00 Overcoats, to day, \$5.00
 5.00 and 6.00 Overcoats, to day, 4.00

Children's Overcoats

\$6.00 to 7.50 Overcoats, to day, \$4.00
 4.00 to 5.00 Overcoats, to day, 2.75
 2.50 to 3.50 Overcoats, to day, 1.50
 1.50 Overcoats, today, 1.00

What remain unsold tonight will be priced still lower tomorrow. See our window.

FUR COATS TO RENT.
 WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

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public idea that American girls choose foreigners for husbands because of their title.

THE FEES FROM LIQUOR LICENSES.

"Just plain looting," is the way the Rutland News sums up the plan to take from license towns the entire amount of the fees from liquor licenses. Which is a discriminating summing up, to be sure. In seizing this money, the town back of the measure undoubtedly figure that the "curse" will be taken off the liquor returns after it has become mingled with the other coin of the state treasury—that it will lose its identity when merged with the greater mass. By that time, the towns which abhor the liquor traffic, publicly will reach over into the state's strong-box and draw out the money which their unregenerate sister towns have contributed and which rightfully belongs to the license towns. It is a real fine plan for the no-license towns. They can maintain their smug feeling of purity and feed off those other towns which have voted to license the sale of liquor. For our part, we can't see why these smug towns are not a party to the liquor traffic; they are co-partners in

the division of the spoils. The only difference is that they do not soil their hands with the actual handling of the liquor. They are also spared the minor details of license administration; yet they get their proportion of the profits. Yes, this is a fine and philanthropic scheme, connected under the guise of an attempt to reduce the number of license towns in the state.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Attack on Roosevelt.

Congressman Willett, of New York, in his attempt to make a monster out of President Roosevelt, only succeeded in making a fool of himself. His speech was a rank abuse of privileges, was dragged into the proceedings of the House for the manifestly illegitimate purpose of mere personal attack and vilification, and simply aimed at publicly humiliating and defaming a president of the United States out of sheer malice and vindictiveness. History will take care of Roosevelt, and Willett can safely trust history to perform its task faithfully.

The warmest admirers of the president do not approve of all his acts and grieve over some of his temperamental tendencies. But, when the last analysis of the man and his administration is made by competent critics far removed from the heat and rancor, bitterness and prejudice of a contemporary generation the probability is that his page in history will be a brilliant one and the accounting between influence for good and mistakes for evil will show a handsome balance of great public usefulness to his credit.

In the meantime Mr. Willett, profiting by the recollection that our genial old friend Bottom had to frequently contrive to be written down an ass, has brooked no such delay in his own affairs, but straightway done all the necessary business himself.—St. Albans Messenger.

Judge Stanton.

Hon. Zed S. Stanton, in his first term as presiding judge in the superior court in Addison county is fitting into the position in a way that justifies the expectation of his many friends. He not only knows law, but he knows men, common sense and humanity, and is frank in expression. In Judge Stanton's charge to the jury in the Middlebury case, in which a fellow was on trial for an attempted criminal assault on a school teacher while she was going a short distance to her home alone about midnight, he said: "The woman stood on the corner of the street as she had a perfect right to do at any hour of the day or night," and emphasized the right of any woman to the full protection of the law and that the streets of any village and town must be so officered that it would be safe for any respectable woman to be on them, if any thing required, at any hour of the day or night without male escort. The Vermonters well say: "The people will back up Judge Stanton in this every time. The streets must be safe for ladies at all times." Judge Stanton also showed his earnestness in this matter when the jury brought in a verdict of simple assault by giving the prisoner the full penalty of the law, Northfield News.

EAST BARRE.

M. E. Cutler was in Burlington Tuesday on business.

J. L. Sargent has returned from a recent trip to Boston.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. French, who has been ill for some time is somewhat better.

W. E. Bixby is reported as being as comfortable as could be expected. He is still in the City hospital.

The whist party last Tuesday evening was well attended, eleven tables being filled with whist and one for drinks.

McAllister Brothers have slightly repaired and are rapidly filling the red shed using it for wood, making good use of the fine sledding.

There will be a special communication of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

EVERY MAN WANTED

Those not connected with any church are wanted

Sunday Evening, Jan. 24th, at 7 o'clock

at

Hedding M. E. Church

Services under the auspices of "Brotherhood of St. Paul." Address by Dr. E. O. Thayer. Subject: "A Young Man's Eyes Opened." Singing by Hedding Male Chorus of 12 to 16 voices. "Come and we will do you good."

NOTES AND COMMENT ON THE LEGISLATURE

The primary election bill did not even get the courtesy of a speech either for or against it in the House yesterday. The bill received an unfavorable report from the committee on election and was refused a third reading.

It has been suggested that if the bill raising the salary of the members goes through it might also be well to make sure that a plurality election bill is also passed. If not there will be some long and arduous contents for a place in the Hall of Representatives.

By some slip or other the name of H. W. Lyford of Warren was omitted from the list of Washington county members who voted against the bill raising the salaries to \$4 a day.

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

In The Return of The Battleship Fleet Immediately.
 Boston, Jan. 22.—Richard Pierson

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

FOX & BATON, Lessees.
 J. E. KUBAN, Resident Mgr.

WEEK OF JAN. 25TH

Except Tuesday

HARCOURT COMEDY COMPANY

Supporting
CHAS. K. HARRIS
 and **MISS MAY MELVIN**
 in Repertoire

EVENINGS
 Monday, "A Fight for a Million"
 Wednesday, "My Old Kentucky Home"
 Thursday, "The Great Detective"
 Friday, "The Dens of New York"
 Saturday, "The Gates of Justice"

MATINEES
 Wednesday, "The Gambler's Wife"
 Saturday, "In the Heart of the Klondyke"

CHANGE OF SPECIALTIES EACH EVENING.

PRICES
 Evenings - - - 10c, 20c and 30c
 Matinees - - - 10c and 20c

MONDAY NIGHT WILL BE LADIES' NIGHT.

Bijou Theatre!

Scampini Block.

High Class Moving Pictures and Songs.

PICTURES:

Panther of Bengal
 A Serious Joke
 Child's Devotion
 Torture of Music

Special Added Attraction

Mr. Fisher Singing.

"FAR AWAY"

Change of Programme Three Times a Week.

Afternoons 2 to 5. Evenings 7 to 10.30

Admission, 5 cents

SATURDAY BARGAINS

These goods, put on sale for Saturday, are small lots and marked far below cost. The lots are many but will only be sold at this price, Saturday. Don't come Monday and expect them at this price.

LOT 1—12 pieces of Fancy Stripe and Check Cashmere Twild Suiting, 28 and 34 inches wide, excellent for children's dresses. Sold at 25c. Priced for Saturday at 12 1/2c per yard.

LOT 2—10 pieces of Kimono Cloth, sold at 14c and 15c a yard, for Saturday only, at 11c per yard.

LOT 3—14 Sweaters, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Sold at \$1, Saturday to close for 50c each.

LOT 4—38 White Waists, slightly soiled, regular price \$1.25 and 1.50, for Saturday only 95c each.

LOT 5—20 pieces Figured Muslin, regular price 15c a yard. For Saturday only at 10c per yard.

Don't miss our sale of Petticoats. See the extra large sizes \$1.98 for \$1.50.

The Vaughan Store

FULL of the Latest

Styles in Draperies and Couch Covers

New lot arrived this week. This shipment will make our stock replete with desirable draperies and couch covers. Come in and examine them.

Draperies.....\$2.50 to \$25.00
 Couch Covers..... 1.75 to 9.50

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 Telephone: 445-12. Store, 445-12. House: 447-21 and 553-4

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An Advertisement in the Times Will Bring Sure Results.

29c LIGGETTS SATURDAY CANDY 29c

Is made in such large quantities by such a cost-reducing process that we can sell it at a price usually asked for inferior grades of candy. Buy a box and prove its quality.

Saturdays Only, 29c

RED CROSS PHARMACY,
 29c MILES' GRANITE BLOCK. 29c

THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000 OR LESS.
 AS REQUIRED BY STATE BANKING LAW OF VERMONT.

Statement, January 1, 1909

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans,	\$865,858.74	Capital Stock,	\$75,000.00
Real Estate & Banking House	38,734.18	Surplus and Profits,	31,212.11
Bonds and Securities,	217,220.00	Dividend Jan. 1, 1909, 3 Per Cent,	2,250.00
Cash on hand and in Banks,	172,459.57	Extra Div. Jan. 1, 1909, 1 Per Cent,	750.00
		Deposits,	1,185,060.38
	\$1,294,272.49		\$1,294,272.49

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before February 5, 1909, will draw interest from February 1. Money deposited on or before the fifth business day of February, March, April, May or June will draw interest from the first day of that month at the rate of 4 Per Cent. Money deposited after the fifth business day of any month will draw interest from the first day of the following month. Interest is compounded semi-annually in January and July.

A Strong Bank. An Experienced Bank. A Progressive Bank.

Capital,	-	-	-	-	\$75,000.00
Additional Liability,	-	-	-	-	75,000.00
Surplus and Profits, exceeding	-	-	-	-	31,000.00
					\$181,000.00
Resources,	-	-	-	-	\$1,300,000.00

Nearly a Quarter of a Century of Banking, With Over 4300 Depositors.

Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company,
 BARRE, VERMONT.

SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES

ON MEN'S WEARABLES.

Our store is known throughout this part of the state for the unequalled bargains offered here from time to time. Just now we are cutting prices on a number of things. Now—today—you better attend this valuable sale of things you need.

We've sold many a man in the vicinity this Winter a fur coat, and we have yet to receive a complaint from one. Pretty good record, don't you think? Following prices and good quality, reason.		Weekly Bargain List.		Warm Sweaters.	
Regular \$40.00 Coat	\$29.50	This is a new feature of our advertising. It will contain every week special bargains. Watch for it.		Some step lively prices:	
Regular 30.00 Coat	19.93	\$1.00 Shirts, your pick, various sizes, good material, well made, pretty patterns. Special price.....	25c	1.00 Sweaters.....	49c
Regular 25.00 Coat	14.93	15c Ladies' and Children's warm knit mittens and gloves, all sizes, various colors. Special price 8c		1.50 Sweaters.....	98c
Regular 16.50 Coat	11.75	50c Men's and Boys' caps, made of wearing goods, with ear laps. Special price.....	25c	3.00 Sweaters.....	1.98
Fur Caps, 98c up.		\$2.25 Men's heavy grey working ing pants, stoutly made, all sizes. Special price.....	98c	4.00 Sweaters.....	2.98
				Underwear.	
				\$1.25 Wright's Health garments.....	98c
				\$1.25 and 1.50 all wool garments.....	89c
				Other grades up to the best to be had at \$2.50 and 3.00.	

A. A. SMITH & BRO.,

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